# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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| Date of entry in Register: | 23 March 1998 |
| Name of applicant/court: | Cleo New Zealand |
| Applicant to the Labelling Body: | Not Applicable |
| Title of Publication: | Follow our Star Guide for Simply Celestial Sex |
| Other Known Titles: | Love & Sex - The Ultimate Sexual Horoscope Guide |
| Director: | Not Applicable |
| Producer: | Not Applicable |
| Publisher: | Not Applicable |
| Authors: | Merran White, Joanne Madeline Moore |
| Format: | Booklet Proof Sheets |
| Country of Origin: | New Zealand |
| Language: | English |

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

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| Feature: | Running time: |
| Trailers: | Running time: |
| | Total Running time: |

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

Display Conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The booklet proof sheets entitled *Follow our Star Guide for Simply Celestial Sex*, also known as *Love & Sex - The Ultimate Sexual Horoscope Guide*, are classified as: Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

The publication consists of seven proof sheets for use in the production of a booklet.

The proof sheets present sexual material of a light-hearted and entertaining nature in the form of a sexual horoscope guide for women. Although some of the material, in particular that which describes different sexual positions, is of a sexually explicit nature, it is not written in a sexually titillating manner. There is no discussion of issues such as healthy relationships or sexual choices. That the horoscope fails to address sexuality in a wider social context indicates that it is aimed at an adult audience.

In view of the manner in which the publication presents matters of sex, the Classification Office finds that the availability of the booklet proof sheets is likely to be injurious to the public good unless its viewing is restricted to a mature audience.

It has been determined that s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the NZBR Act) applies to this particular publication. However, by virtue of the explicit manner in which the publication deals with matters of sex, the Classification Office considers it a reasonable limit, as outlined in s5 of the NZBR Act, to place an age restriction on this publication.

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